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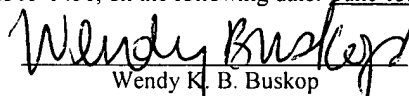
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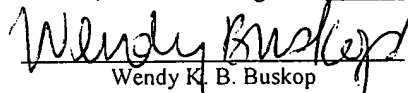
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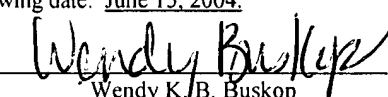
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- I. Applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement and enclose a Form PTO-1449 listing references for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of the References are not enclosed.
- II. Applicants hereby request the Examiner to consider each cited reference. As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i), the following are concise explanations of the relevance of each reference, as they are presently understood:

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**REFERENCE A1 (US 4,869,565 – Bachman):** “A universally adjustable display apparatus for fitment about and affixation to the housing of a computer monitor screen, for provision of indicia bearing surfaces substantially parallel to the front surface of the monitor screen. The display apparatus consists of two L-shaped display members with variable attachment means which permit overlapping attachment of the two display members while enabling the display apparatus to be horizontally expanded and contracted for adjustment to any width monitor screen housing.”

**REFERENCE A2 (US 5,104,087 – Wentzloff):** “This relates to a note/memo board which is particularly constructed to be associated with an information display device. The note/memo board is provided with an opening for receiving a housing of the information device and is removably secured thereto by way of fastening means which are releasable. More specifically, the housing is provided with strips of VELCRO which are engaged by other strips of VELCRO carried by a leg of an angle bracket which is adjustably secured to the rear surface of the note/memo board. The note/memo board is of a varied construction which includes a front member formed of a wide variety of materials suitable for either receiving push pins or presenting a writing surface. The display surface of the memo/note board can incorporate different surfaces such as one section for receiving push pins and the other section defining a writing surface depending upon the desired function.”

**REFERENCE A3 (US 5,328,145 – Charapich):** “A mounting board for a video display screen housing is a planar sheet having an opening for viewing the video display screen in one portion and other portions adjacent the opening for receiving mounts which can retain objects adjacent the planar sheet. An erasable layer can be laminated on the planar sheet to receive markings. The mounting board is attached to the video display screen housing by stabilizers. The stabilizers can be positioned to accommodate for variations in video display screen housings.”

**REFERENCE A4 (US 5,549,267 – Ambruster):** “A frame assembly for use on a device such a computer monitor having a front viewed surface surrounded by a housing. The frame assembly includes a stiff frame having generally planar front and rear surfaces that includes elongate border portions having inner edge surfaces that define an opening through the frame corresponding in shape to the front viewed surface. The rear surface of the frame can be attached along the front surface of the housing with the opening in the frame aligned with the front viewed surface, and a layer of repositionable pressure sensitive adhesive adhered to the frame is accessible along the front surface of the frame so that sheets of paper and other objects can be releasably adhered thereto. The frame assembly can be supplied as a part of a composite that can provide other separable smaller bulletin boards or frames that also can have pressure sensitive adhesive accessible along their front surfaces.”

**REFERENCE A5 (US 5,638,096 – Schwartz)** “This invention provides a device that enhances a computer user's visual environment by providing a useful and/or aesthetically pleasing frame for the computer display screen. In a preferred embodiment, the screen is removably attached to the bezel of a computer display in a manner that permits substantially the entire display screen to be viewed through an opening in the screen frame.”

**REFERENCE A6 (US 6,430,856 – Schwartz)** “A variety of mounting systems are provided for mounting display cards, photographs, or other material to a computer display device of a computer system. The display cards may include printed indicia showing, for example, a summary of useful software commands for use with software programs running on the computer system. In one embodiment, a pair of mounting units or hinges are provided for pivotably mounting the display cards to the computer display device so that selected cards may be pivoted into a position adjacent to a front surface of the display screen for ease of viewing. In another example, a transparent pocket is provided for receiving the display cards, with the pocket being pivotably mounted to the display device via the mounting units. By providing a pocket, the display cards are protected while in use. Also, the display cards need not include any mounting holes or other attachment elements for direct attachment to the mounting units. Rather, any


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suitably sized and shaped display card, photograph, sheet of paper, or the like may be inserted within the pocket for pivotal mounting to the computer display device via the mounting hinges.”

**REFERENCE A7 (US 6,686,900 – Levy)** “Combination of a message board and computer equipment for conveniently writing and/or maintaining notes while working on or near a computer. The message board can be written and rewritten upon, used to post paper notes or photographs, or both. The message board is attached to the perimeter or side of the computer monitor or case, or used in conjunction with the keyboard or mouse. The message board can be made of traditional materials, or erasable and malleable metals or plastics, such as acrylic.”

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A1		4,869,565	09/26/89	Bachman	312	234	02/27/1989	
A2		5,104,087	04/14/92	Wentzloff	348	442.2	02/12/1991	
A3		5,328,145	07/24/94	Charapich	248	442.2	03/19/1993	
A4		5,549,267	08/27/96	Ambruster	248	442.2	01/10/1994	
A5		5,638,096	06/10/97	Schwartz	248	442.2	08/07/1995	
A6		6,430,856	08/13/02	Schwartz	40	642.01	08/07/2000	
A7		6,686,900	02/02/04	Levy	345	156	05/26/00	
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